



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -
Expedited Procedure - Examining Group 3635

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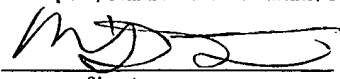
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to December 26, 2006 (since the 23rd and 24th are on a weekend and the 25th is a holiday).

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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